

MIKE CALLAHAN DIES SUDDENLY

Noted Bowery Character, One of the "Big Men" of Chatham Square and Chinatown, Is Carried Off by Heart Disease.

POLITICS HIS RUIN, HE SAID.

He Amassed a Fortune with His Three Saloons, but He Had Too Many Friends and They Took Advantage of His Generosity.



"MIKE" CALLAHAN.

The saloon at No. 12 Chatham Square is closed to-day for the first time in fifteen years. "Mike" Callahan, its proprietor, one of the best known characters in the city, is dead.

Heart disease carried him off very suddenly at his home, No. 515 Pearl street. Throughout the night a crowd of Chinatown habitués stood about Callahan's saloon, wondering at the closed doors and told extravagant stories of Callahan's career.

Although he was only a Bowery saloon-keeper, Callahan's native wit and determination of character had made him one of the city's celebrities. He began life half a century ago as a Park Row newsboy. He then peddled fruit with a horse and wagon in Washington Market, and while at this branched out in the poultry business.

A "Bouncer" at Koster & Bial's. He might have become a prosperous merchant, but he gave up trade to become a "bouncer" at Koster & Bial's. He was an expert bouncer, and earned the sobriquet of "Boss." In 1885 he opened a saloon at Park Row and New Chambers street, and soon after acquired the place at No. 12 Chatham Square. He made his money there, for the place also opened on Doyers street and it became a Chinatown resort.

Later Callahan opened a third saloon opposite the Criminal Court Building. Of course, Callahan, with his three saloons, was in politics, and "Paddy" Dwyer made him an Assemblyman in 1893. "Mike" was in the Assembly that passed the Excise law, and he vowed he would never observe it. And he didn't, though President Roosevelt, then at the head of the Police Department, made it very interesting for him. Callahan almost killed a policeman who insisted on closing his place, but his influence saved him from trial.

Politics His Ruin. When Callahan filed a petition in bankruptcy last December he said that politics had ruined him.

"If I had not out politics," he declared, "I would be worth \$50,000 instead of owing fully half that amount." Callahan's fault was his generosity. He never refused help to any one, and his picturesque constituents always had their hands out. He had lost his saloons and was managing the place at No. 12 Chatham Square.

Callahan's hold on the characters of Chinatown and the Bowery was so strong that he was known as "King" Callahan.

When he threw his political fortunes with "Tom" Foley the latter's victory over "Paddy" Dwyer was a foregone conclusion. Callahan's wife became violently ill from the shock of his sudden death. His brother, Capt. Dan Callahan, is in the Fire Department.

\$5,000 FOR BROKEN LEG.

Railroad Must Pay, but Boy Who Sued Grocer Gets Only \$600.

Heavy Hears, of No. 32 Poplar street, Brooklyn, testified before Justice Marcan and a jury in Brooklyn to-day that on July 23 last, while getting on a car at Ulmer Park, it started, and he was thrown to the ground, receiving a compound fracture of the right leg. The jury gave him \$500.

A five-year-old boy, William C. Eubler, son of Mrs. Annie Eubler, about two months ago was run down by the grocery wagon of Christian D. Pastel at the corner of Bushwick and Gates avenues. His right leg and arm were fractured and as a result of his injuries one of his legs will be shorter than the other for the rest of his life. The jury gave him \$500.

WEST CALLS FOR TARIFF REVISION.

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa. Voices Demand for a Lowering of Steel Schedules.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—At to-day's meeting of the Reciprocity Convention, Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, the Republican leader of that State, appealed for a revision of the tariff.

He said: "There are duties notably in the iron and steel schedule, although not confined to it, which are absolutely indefensible, which no man will ever attempt to defend, and which are as much at war with the real object of protection as free trade itself."

"They can greatly be reduced and still the American manufacturer will occupy the whole American market, pay the highest American wages, and be rewarded with an ample American profit; and therefore they ought to be reduced, not years hence, but now."

"There are materials which our experience has shown should be admitted free, simply because they will give our people more work to do in preparing them for their ultimate uses, and it should be done not years hence, but now."

"Oh, fair Japan! Oh, rare Japan! Thy bills, crown-capped with sacred groves, inclose thy gilded shrines; In groves where the iris blooms Droop sweet astartea vines."



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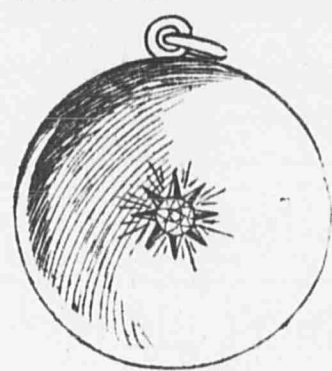
It is not alone the fact of its being jewelry that makes a Christmas present of jewelry the most pleasing of all. It must also be jewelry of recognized quality. The history of the Lambert Store, which is popularly known at this season among its hundreds of friends as "THE CHRISTMAS CORNER," does what no amount of advertising could accomplish. It is an assurance borne out by 26 years of honest endeavor that the confidence of its patrons is safe in its hands. While much of the solid gold jewelry sold is made in the Lambert factory, there is also a large assortment purchased direct from other manufacturers, without the intervention of any wholesaler, which would add a profit and make the price higher. The lowest legitimate price for jewelry and jewels of strictly the highest grades, is the inducement offered. When comparison is made with high-grade jewellers who have neither our facilities nor volume of trade to lower profits, this inducement is most potent. It is only by close adherence to this policy and by permitting no employee to misrepresent by a hair's breadth any article passing over the Lambert counters, that we may hope to retain the confidence which is the life of our business. That we have the largest and best assortment of fine jewelry in New York at the lowest prices there can be no question. Now that the time has arrived for annual selection and laying away of jewelry intended for Christmas presents, we cordially ask our customers to visit the store in the morning when possible. This insures greater deliberation and affords the very best opportunity for selecting those articles which should be judged critically.



Plain Gold and Wedding Rings.

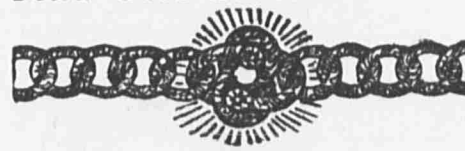
December is a month of weddings as well as the Christmas month. The Lambert Plain Gold Rings were the initial product of the Lambert Factory and their standard of pure gold, full weight and exquisite workmanship will always be maintained. The Round Rings, with the inside surface bevelled, are made in all sizes and weights. Every pattern of plain ring manufactured may be purchased at the Lambert store at the very lowest price, according to weight.

Round Gold Locket With Diamond Centre.



Price, \$50.

One from Dozens of Solid Gold Bracelets.



Price, \$40.

Roman Gold Heart Locket Set with Good Diamond.

This is one of the larger lockets which have been in great demand for the past year. It has a fine diamond centre with a plain back, intended for a monogram. This locket is also supplied with polished instead of Roman front.

Dickens Vest Chains of Solid Gold.

There is such a wide selection of solid gold vest chains that it is next to impossible to present an adequate idea of the Lambert assortment.

This is a fancy chain, of 14K solid gold and comes in both Dickens and single vest style.

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SOLID 14K. GOLD TRACE LINK AND FANCY CENTRE—one of the patterns most sought—among the fifty different chains shown.

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SOLID GOLD, \$9 to \$25.
SOLID GOLD, WITH SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, \$12 to \$95.
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Rose Finished Medallion Locket, with Diamond.

The front of this solid 14-karat gold rose finished gold Locket is raised and the medallion head, in relief, is jewelled with a small but brilliant diamond.



Price, \$18.

Diamond Paved Initial Vest Chains.

One of the fashion's decrees is that when a watchguard is worn with evening clothes it must be a plain silk ribbon, mounted with a gold initial set with diamonds.

There are many of these in the Lambert stock.
Set with Rose Cut Diamonds, \$15.00.
Set with genuine Brilliants, \$27.50.

Diamond Crescent and Star Locket.

Like all the Lambert Lockets this one is hand-made of solid gold. The front is finished with a richly cut crescent and star of 8 fine diamonds. The back is plain for monogram. Frame inside for photograph.



Price \$55.

Old-Fashioned Gold Chain Fob.

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Compass and Square Masonic Locket.

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Price \$10.75.

Gold Guard, Fan or Lorgnette Chains.

The top is a 14K. Cable Chain with fancy Etruscan slide set with a fine diamond and back for monogram and costs \$24, the lower one is a heavy 14K. Rope Chain and a Roman Slide set with 5 fine diamonds and costs \$40.

The Lambert collection of chains stands in variety, quality and weight ahead of anything else in New York. The Gold Guard or Lorgnette Chains, much affected by fashionable women, are made in lengths of 48 inches.

"Lay Away Time" Has Arrived.